

Application No.: 10/028,416

**REMARKS**

This document is submitted in response to the Office Communication of January 30, 2006. Applicants hereby resubmit the section "Amendment to the Claims" in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(2) as noted by the Examiner. No new matter has been presented by these amendments.

If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this application or feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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